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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9550**
Yoshiaki HIRANO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003_1020A
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated December 19, 2005 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 12 and 14-22.

- (X) A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- (X) The extension fee of \$1,020.00 for a three month extension of time is submitted with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.
- (X) The Appeal Fee of ☒ \$500.00 (other than Small Entity)
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- ☐ Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
 - ☐ is enclosed.
 - ☐ has been previously submitted.

- ☐ The Appeal Fee is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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